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Wednesday and Thursday,
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The Association offers the following stakes and premiums:—
Stake No. 1, for foals of 1888. Entrance \$25, in installments of \$5, \$5 and \$5; sum equal to fifty per cent. of the entrance added by the Association.
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Stake No. 4, St. Johnsbury Stake for foals of 1888. Entrance \$25, payable \$5, \$5 and \$5; sum equal to fifty per cent. of the entrance added by the Association.
Stake No. 5, Maywood Stock Farm Stake for stallions that have never beaten 2:40. Entrance \$40, payable \$10, \$10 and \$20; \$100 added.
Stake No. 6, W. W. Grant Stake for mares and geldings that have never beaten 2:40. Entrance \$40, payable \$10, \$10 and \$20; \$100 added.
Stake No. 7, John W. Currier Stake, stake open to any horse owned by a member of the Association. Entrance \$40, payable \$10, \$10 and \$20; \$100 added to entrance money.
No. 1 to be half mile heats, best two in three. No. 2 and 3, mile heats, best two in three; four to seven inclusive mile heats, three in four; entrance money in each stake to be sent to treasurer in three payments of \$10, \$10 and \$10 on June 15, July 10 and Aug. 1. Horse or colt entered to be named at time of second payment.

In addition to the foregoing stakes the Association offers the following premiums, open to members only:—
No. 1, for matched pairs, \$25, divided \$12, to be first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third.
No. 2, gentlemen's roadsters that have not been in a race; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third.
No. 3, roadsters that have been in a race; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third.
No. 4, Best brood mare with stock; \$25, divided \$12, \$8 and \$5.
No. 5, Best suckling colt; \$25, divided \$12, \$8 and \$5.
No. 6, year-old geldings and fillies; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third.
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No. 8, three-year-old geldings and fillies; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third.
No. 9, year-old stallions; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third.
No. 10, two-year-old stallions; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third.
No. 11, three-year-old stallions; \$25, divided \$12 to first, \$8 to second and \$5 to third.
No. 12, R. W. Goodrich premium; \$25, divided \$12, \$8 and \$5. For best representative Morgan two years old and over. Form and action to decide; pedigree not to be considered.

Entries for premiums (free to members) close August 1, 1889.
Horses eligible to only one stake or premium, except that no horse is barred from stake No. 7 by reason of having been entered for other stakes or premiums.
Entries for stakes to be made to O. H. Henderson, Treasurer, Boston, Vt.
Entries for premiums made to E. H. Hoffmann, Secretary, Lyndon, Vt.

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The practice of flogging prisoners still obtains in English jails.

Machinery in the United States does the work of 500,000,000 men.

The English papers call attention to the remarkable revival of trade shown during the past year.

The millions of various and sundry English syndicates are going rapidly into the purchase of Southern land.

Spain collects a fairly large revenue, but at a ruinous cost. It is doubtful whether half reaches the Treasury.

The population of the United States grows 100,000 each month from births, and about 500,000 a year by immigrants.

Unless all signs fail, says the San Francisco Chronicle, this is going to be a bonanza year for the California farmers and fruit growers.

Minnesota has passed a law providing for executions before sunrise, and allowing the condemned to invite three persons to witness their execution.

English was the language used at the Samoan conference, for the first time on such diplomatic occasions, owing to Americans coming into European politics.

Attempts at suicide, more or less successful, according to the nerve and skill of the would-be self-murderer, are getting to be as common items of news, observes the Chicago Herald, as small fires.

A new law in Madagascar gives a husband the power to chastise his wife with a regulation whip only, and does away with clubs and draystrokes entirely. The whole world is progressing, even if slowly.

Ex-Mayor Abram Hewitt, of New York city, startled the guests at a recent banquet in London by assuring them that the Southern States would ultimately be the centre of the hardware trade of the world.

There are twenty-two missionary societies in the United States managed by women. These societies supported 751 missionaries last year, and raised \$1,038,233. Since their organization they have contributed \$10,335,124.

A land of milk and honey was the Mecca of the ancients. In these days, exclaims the Detroit Free Press, only one person in nine can eat honey without having colic, and only one in ten can drink milk without being made bilious.

Here is a prophecy by the Albany (N. Y.) Times: It is probably not too extravagant to say that at the next centennial of Washington's inaugural we shall travel by air machines; that we shall run down to London or Rome, as now we run down to New York, in a few hours.

The Captain of the English bark Home ward, just returned to Liverpool from Australia, says that he was followed 1550 miles on the voyage by a shark thirty-five feet long, which probably expected a sailor to fall overboard. The creature finally accepted a pair of old boots and quit.

A memorial to Congress was introduced in the Florida House of Representatives asking that the United States propose to Spain a guarantee of \$100,000,000, to be paid in twenty annual installments of \$5,000,000 each, for the purchase of Cuba, the United States to assume a protectorate over the island until the entire sum is paid.

New York city is growing so fast that its school system cannot keep up. Hundreds of children are running wild in every street in the vast district between Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixth streets, because there are no school houses. The Commissioners of Education are trying to provide temporary school accommodation in manufactories and private houses so as to comply with the law.

The recent death of the young Emperor of Annam, at Tonquin, is now looked upon with suspicion. According to Dr. Lagrange, of Bordeaux, who was formerly employed in the Court of Hue, when the Regency Council resolve to get rid of an unsatisfactory Emperor they present him with three dishes, on one of which there is a dagger, on the other a silver cord, and on the third poison. His Imperial Majesty has only to take his choice.

A newspaper syndicate recently offered William E. Gladstone the sum of \$25,000 for a series of twenty-five articles on subjects of current interest. The following reply to this proposition has just been received: "At my age the stock of brain power does not wax, but wanes. And the public calls upon my time leave me only a fluctuating residue to dispose of. All idea of a series of efforts is, therefore, I have finally decided, wholly beyond my power to embrace."

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NEWS IN GENERAL.

Over the American section of the machine-hall at the Paris International Exhibition an inscription has been put up stating that the United States possess steam engines of 400,000 horse-power, the power of which is transformed into electrical energy, that, apart from transmission of power, this energy is used to supply current nightly to 2,000,000 incandescent lamps and 250,000 arc lamps.

The Westinghouse Electric company of Pittsburgh, Penn., intend to have a new electric car on the market early in the fall. The overhead system will be used. The new car will employ a Tesla motor without any brushes or commutator, beside which no gearing will be employed. The alternating current will be used, which will reduce the size of the wire and largely augment the efficiency of the apparatus.

The governing committee of the New York stock exchange have succeeded in making an arrangement with both the Gold and Stock and the Financial Telegraph companies by which ticker service has been resumed. The exchange will lease the instruments of both companies and pay a royalty therefor.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad in Chicago the voting for directors resulted in the unanimous re-election of the old board, with the exception of J. W. Foster, who was replaced by D. O. Mills, resigned. The annual report shows gross earnings, \$25,648,944; operating expenses, \$21,384,261; net earnings, \$4,264,683; dividends, \$3,444,504; surplus, \$820,189; net earnings of line west of Missouri river, \$138,822; total surplus, \$759,022.

J. H. Benjamin, editor of the Belmont News, and instantly killed in a fight with a young man from Newbury, Fla., a day or two ago. Douglas is a prominent citizen of Dayton, O., and a well known democratic politician.

The shooting was the result of an old feud renewed by recent attacks by Benjamin in the columns of his newspaper. Douglas assaulted Benjamin, knocking him off the ground, and holding his head under water. Benjamin managed to get hold of his revolver, and placing it against Douglas's body, fired, the bullet entering his breast. There is much excitement.

It is reported that Judge Hilton has compromised the Stewart case by allowing the contestants \$60,000.

Lieutenant Blow of the hydrographic office has received additional reports about the two derelicts that are directly in the path of the steamers between Europe and America. One is the schooner Ottawa. She is about 420 miles from New York and 300 from Boston. She is lumber laden and would be a valuable prize for any one who would tow her in. The other is also a lumber schooner, the Palatka. She is in the hole in her bow, the probable effect of a collision.

A dispatch from Morocco says that the rebellion of the tribes is spreading. They have captured the place of the Sultan, throne, and killed several members of his escort. This outrage has incensed the Sultan of Morocco, and he is raising an army to crush the rebellion.

A semi-official cable has been made of a report which caused a fall in prices on the Berlin bourse, that Russia was actively engaged in arming her troops. The Journal de St. Petersburg says the report is a completely groundless.

Desperados raided Rev. Jacob Hornes' house in Scott county, Tenn., and killed the Rev. Mr. Hornes, who was a poor man with a family. He was a poor man with a family. He was a poor man with a family.

Gov. Beaver assures the public that the gifts which the nation is pouring into Johnston, Pa., are being wisely distributed.

It now appears that last week's flood worked great havoc in Centre county, Pa. Some lives were lost.

A war party of Assiniboin Indians are reported to be on their way from Cross River, Mont., to make a horse raid on the Canadian frontier. They are accompanied by a detachment of 200 men and four Indian scouts, led by Fort Keokuk for the north side of Yellowstone river to work over toward Fort Assiniboin to intercept the raiders.

At the last raid of the Assiniboin, about four weeks ago, they ran off with 150 head of cattle, and carried them to the Canadian border. The Canadian authorities are now endeavoring to recover the animals.

News has reached Entwah, Ala., from Livingston that a very destructive fire broke out there, destroying 16 houses. The origin of the fire is not known. It is a very serious loss to the community.

The graves of 2500 Confederate veterans in Stonewall cemetery, Winchester, Va., were decorated recently in the presence of 10,000 people. Gen. John A. Logan presided at the day, and made one of his fiery impromptu speeches. He cast a slur upon Sheridan's famous ride, and contradicted the personal account of the battle of Gettysburg given by the Navy Journal in reference to the battle of Cedar Creek.

It is understood that the Cambria Iron company of Pennsylvania is in a strong condition financially, and is now planning to build its works, which is a fortunate circumstance for the destitute survivors of the Johnston calamity, as the great establishment is to become a great source of employment.

The Marchioness de Chasteler, an old lady belonging to a noble Belgian family, has been found murdered in bed. The crime has caused great excitement; the assassin is said to be a young man who went to the lady's room to look after her.

The Manufacturers' association of Dallas, Tex., is preparing to ask the legislature to call a special session of the Texas legislature to consider the question of lower freight rates in that state.

In response to a communication from the municipal authorities of Edinburgh, asking for a copy of a report on the condition of the freedom of the city, Mr. Parrell has written that he will be able to visit Edinburgh on July 20.

The Liverpool dock strike has ended in defeat for the strikers. The dockers have been ordered to return to work.

The cabinet has considered favorably the request of the American residents for permission to hold a public celebration in Paris July 4. President Carnot has consented to the request.

Captain Wiseman has telegraphed from East Africa that he has routed the Arabs and destroyed the villages of Sudan and Tadjil. The Germans suffered few casualties.

The executive committee of the Interstate Railway association denied the application for a route of railroads from Colorado to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Rock Island roads. Union Pacific protested against granting the request. The committee has refused to grant the request.

A severe tornado near Bloomington, Ill., wrecked many buildings. A church was destroyed, freight cars blown from the track, and the factory ruined and many barns and dwellings unroofed. The Lake Erie & Mackinac is badly damaged.

Sitting Bull, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is much improved and is considered out of danger.

The latest reports from crops in the west show no improvement in the condition of winter wheat, but corn promises well in Kansas, Kentucky, Iowa, Nebraska, and Dakota, particularly in three states last named. For Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota the average is low, owing to hard frosts.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette says that the czar told the shah, and hotly, too, that if while in England he should make any concessions unfavorable to Russia, 100,000 Russian soldiers now on the frontier would be made to march into Persia.

A Pierre, Dak., special to Chicago says an Indian runner arrived at Fort Pierre direct from Roseau agency on May 20. They came with word that the Indians at the agency had commenced to sign the treaty and that the commission would get them at Fort Pierre in a day's travel from Roseau on the direct trail to Cheyenne, and runners were sent from Roseau as soon as the result was known of the Indians' action there to inform all other agencies.

Two Americans have been arrested at Tullamore, Ire., because they carried a quantity of suspicious luggage. They were on their way to West Meath.

Two houses of building Boulangier's have again been searched by the French police. It is alleged that papers which implicate Gen. Boulangier in an international plot were discovered.

A leg and boot of the unfortunate woman, Fisher, portions of whose body have been found in various quarters, have been picked up in the Thames river.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times says: The American and English delegates to the Sanjour conference were waiting for the necessary powers for the final conference. It is evident that America is discontented with some points, and more committees work is not unlikely.

Count Heinrich Hartwig of Austria, who died a few days ago, has left his whole fortune, about \$25,000, to the Vienna university.

Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 301 in the United States last week, about 135 the week before and 148 this week last year.

Alfred Prioleau, a colored man, was shot and instantly killed in Ridgeway, S. C., by C. R. Monks, a respectable negro. Prioleau seemed much disturbed.

John A. Taylor's seven-year-old son and Katie Aherp, five years old, both of Sand Lake, N. Y., ate blue fly blossoms in the woods and were fatally poisoned. Three other children who had eaten the blossoms were not injured.

The match race between the Katrina and the Tiana on June 18, 20 and 21 will be sailed under the racing rules of the New York Yacht club and under the management of its regatta committee. The prize will be of nominal value, the intention being to secure a friendly trial of the relative merits of the two boats. The courses and conditions will be the same as those which governed the Katrina and Shamrock races.

Engineer Burke of the British mail-war Calypso, the only vessel which escaped from Apia harbor during the great storm there, has been promoted to be fleet engineer as a reward for his service in enabling the vessel to stand out of the harbor.

A teacher named Keeling, while traveling by train to Birmingham, Eng., with his sweetheart, named Lister, who was the head of a device school, shot the lady and threw her body out of the carriage. Keeling then committed suicide.

A strong communication has come in the mail of the superintendent of prisons at Albany, N. Y. It was nothing less than an offer on the part of a man to act as a victim to science by testing the efficacy of the new apparatus for executing by electricity.

Philadelphians, says he is a poor man with a family. He is willing to be a trial victim if the superintendent will pay \$5,000 to his family. He is an old farmer and let the deadly current has taken away their provider.

Karl Hahmann, a farmer, living six and a half miles southeast of Girard, Kan., strangled his wife, Anna Hahmann, with a rope. He then hanged himself. The murderer had been known as a prosperous and hard-working man, although very avaricious, compelling his wife to work in the fields. All of his six children were in the house at the time of the murder, but knew nothing of it. Hahmann's property is worth \$40,000.

John Foster, alias John Henry Williams, and Charles R. Calverton, both colored men, were hanged in Yorkville, S. C., for the murder of W. A. Abernethy, a white man, who was a merchant at Catawba Junction, S. C.

It is proposed to lay a cable from Ostend to America.

A cyclone demolished two churches in Arkansas City, Ark., last Saturday.

The crop throughout Indiana, and also much riparian property, was severely damaged by last week's rains.

The case of William Kemmler, condemned to die by electricity, is to be taken to the New York court of appeals.

Charles A. Ball, cashier of the United States Express company's Washington office, is under arrest, charged with embezzlement.

The reservoir at Cuba, N. Y., is leaking, and that it is being drawn out through the outlet to prevent a break in the dam.

E. W. Farnham, formerly assistant general manager of the American Express company, has been made